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—Henry T. Noble is ill.

—Frank Cahill is very ill.

—Council meeting tonight.

—Guy Miller is in Chicago.

—Good Templars meet tonight.

—Daughters of the Revolution met today.

—Benevolent Camp, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meets tonight.

—Miss O'Hare is here from Sterling on a visit.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—Leo. A. Wardell of Huron, S. D., is at the Keystone.

—John Cushman was a visitor to Sterling yesterday.

—Sterling Pomeroy of Ohio Station was here yesterday.

—J. F. Palmer is out again after an illness of more than a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertain the Evening Whist Club tonight.

—Miss Margaret Dillon of Sterling is visiting here according to the Standard.

—Mrs. Paul Petit of St. Paul is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Julien.

—Senator Cullom says "Mrs. Worthington is the finest political orator in Illinois."

—Miss Della Drumhiller starts tonight for her home at Three Rivers, Michigan.

—B. F. Atherton, of Wyoming, former county superintendent of schools, is in our city.

—The infant child of Mrs. Charles Metzler of East Chamberlin street is seriously ill.

—Daniel Miller is in bed with la grippe. Mrs. Miller has been ill for more than a week.

—The funeral of the late Patrick Whalen of Walton will be held at Amboy tomorrow morning.

—The annual meeting of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute will be held at Princeton, February 21-23.

—The ladies of all the wards are requested to send eatables for early supper Saturday for the Catholic Bazaar.

—Among the Pawpaw people here are A. G. Beach, C. F. Davenport, J. O. Baker, H. Johnson, Prof. W. Decater.

—Frank Edwards, carrier of the EVENING TELEGRAPH, has recovered from a three weeks illness with la grippe.

— The Maypole and Lime Kiln Clubs will hold a joint meeting this evening. We do not mean that they meet in a "joint," but that they meet together.

—Khalil Barkout expects his brothers, Nacly and Beahem Barkout, and cousin, Nechola Kal, to arrive here tomorrow to make this their headquarters.

—Kiner, the Geneseo News humorist, says, "In China a man never sees his wife till he marries. In Geneseo a wife seldom sees her husband after he marries."

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wohnke, Fred Wohnke, Miss Lou Wohnke, of Amboy and Mrs. John Fritz of Chicago and the latter's two children, were visiting at the home of Deputy Sheriff Charles Wohnke, and have gone to Amboy.

—There are at present 1,704 inmates at the soldiers' and sailors' home near Quincy, with 268 out on furlough. The home is so crowded that the legislature will be asked for an appropriation for the purpose of building five more dwellings.

—At the business meeting of the Presbyterian church following the mid-week prayer meeting, J. V. Thomas was re-elected a trustee for three years, and O. H. Brown was elected on the board in place of A. J. Brubaker, who declined further service.

—Mrs. Samuel Hamaker died yesterday in Rochelle. Funeral services will be held in this city at the home of her son-in-law, William Jacobus, 318 Monroe avenue, Saturday at 2 p. m. Deceased was 80 years of age and the wife of Rev. Hamaker, who is 84 years old and an invalid.

—The city clerk of Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before marrying minors, recently received the following unique letter: "Mr. Clerk, that girl of min she want to be mary and I done care a darn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars a week 'tween 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will mary them for me, and be much obliged."

Fruit Acids Germicidal.

It is not popularly known, says a contributor to Good Health, that fruit juices are germicidal. The juice of the lemon is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate, or sulphur fumes, or carbolic acid or other disinfectants. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of a lemon be squeezed into a glass of water, that is then left standing ten or fifteen minutes, the water will be disinfected; it makes little difference where the water has been obtained, or whether it has been boiled or filtered. This is a fact worth knowing, for any of us may find himself under circumstances in which it is impossible to get either boiled or filtered water. In such a case the juice of a lemon will purify the water perfectly. Make free use of lemons during the prevalence of the grip.

Butler-Coe Wedding in Sterling.

Yesterday afternoon the wedding of Miss Marie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Butler, and Mr. Simeon Coe, son of the late S. M. Coe, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Sterling, Rev. Fred D Stove, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Pierce, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by one hundred guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe of Dixon. The young couple are well and favorably known in this city, where many wishes are expressed for their happiness. After a few days spent with relatives in Chicago, they will at once commence housekeeping.

Asked to Serve.

A petition, signed by the leading citizens and business men of North Dixon, has been presented to Ed. C. Parsons, requesting him to be their candidate for alderman from that ward at the next election. Mr. Parsons served his people and the city well in that capacity heretofore, and we hope he will accept. He is now absent from the city, being at the home of his boyhood, Burlington, Iowa, and we are unable to give his decision upon the request at the present writing.

A Fine Organ.

The long anticipated pipe organ recital on the new instrument in the Lutheran church is rapidly approaching. Next Wednesday evening, for the first time, the grand tones of the organ will be heard by the public, as its keys will be struck by the master hand of an artist, Dr. Minor C Baldwin, of Chickering Hall, New York. It will doubtless be one of the richest musical treats the people of Dixon have ever had the pleasure of listening to.

"Trade Out" Religion.

Often in a city of the size of Dixon, and especially if you do work for a merchant, you agree to "trade it out." A tradesman who started in business here the past year has had a good deal of "trading out" to do, and of course has instructed his family where to trade each time. Recently he did some work at the Episcopal church and his pretty little daughter, a mere child, asked, "Will we have to go to that church all the time now?"

Not Good Neighbors.

Reading the following in the Fulton Journal reminds us of the row over the headquarters for the Woodmen of America: Rock Island and Whiteside counties should not be in the same circuit: "Rock Island lawyers want to have Rock Island county made a circuit by itself. It ought to be a kingdom with Judge Gest as dictator, and we'll contribute some rock to aid in building a stone wall around it."

Alpha Club Party.

There were twelve tables at cards entertained last evening by the Alpha Club. Miss Lizzie Shober won the ladies' head prize in a cut with Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Ulysses Wasley and Mrs. Lee Read. The gentlemen's prize was won by Lee Read in a cut with Sheriff M. J. McGowan, Ross Bowles and Joseph B. Bartlett.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. A. K. Trusdell received a dispatch from Chicago announcing the death of a cousin, Miss Josie Orvis, who died in that city on Wednesday evening. Miss Orvis in her visits at Dixon met many citizens here who will regret the untimely death of this charmingly accomplished young lady.

Trading Stamp Prizes.

The first, second and third prizes in the trading stamp contest were won by Mrs. Art Williams, Mrs. Wm. Hawkins and Miss Dolan.

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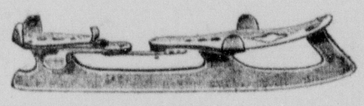

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ELEMENTS OF A ROW

That Might Involve Uncle Sam in a Scrap with the German Kaiser.

SAMOAN ISLANDS IS THE BONE

Over Which a Grave Contention May Arise—High-Handed Proceedings of the German Consul Resented and Set Aside by the American and British Authorities There—One of Our Warships Ordered to Apia—Bitter German Comment.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It was stated at the department of state yesterday that dispatches had been received from United States Consul Osborn, at Apia, but as to their nature the officials had nothing to say beyond that they went to confirm the news dispatches printed yesterday. The navy department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent the United States interests there. The Philadelphia arrived at San Diego, Cala., yesterday from Acapulco. News from the islands yesterday was of still graver character, it being stated that when the German consul took possession of the supreme court in Apia the American and British consuls and a number of marines invaded the building, forced the doors open, and pushed the German consul into the street. Then the two consuls formally and legally, according to the special dispatch, opened the court and issued a warning against any further interference with its jurisdiction, threatening to arrest and imprison any one attempting to do so.

Two Diplomats Call Early.

The immediate effect of the publication of the news from Samoa was to bring to the state department Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the secretary of the German embassy. Under the strict rules laid down for the government of diplomatic intercourse neither Secretary Hay nor the two diplomatic representatives named would say anything whatever as to the nature of the conversations that took place between them. The deepest concern is felt by all three parties to the agreement at the outlook. The common belief is that the German representatives in Samoa, in acting in the arbitrary manner they did, completely exceeded their instructions from their own government. It is quite certain that they exceeded the authority with which they were clothed by the treaty of Berlin, and it is expected that the German government will unhesitatingly condemn their actions as soon as it has become officially advised as to what has actually happened.

The Greatest Element of Danger.

The authorities feel that the greatest element of danger lies in the possibility of trouble before Raffael and Rose can be restrained by government advices. It is not conceivable that they would undertake to carry out the threat reported to have been made by them to forcibly board the British gunboat Porpoise, for even though the latter might have to reckon with the German gunboat Falme, lying in her immediate vicinity, it is felt here that her captain would resist such an attack or demand to the last extremity. Neither of the warships are very formidable crafts, ranking in offensive power with vessels of the Annapolis and Vicksburg class in the American navy. Still in the absence of anything like fortifications at Apia they probably would control the situation within the range of their guns, including the town of Apia proper, presuming that they refrained from attacking each other.

MODIFICATION OF THE TREATY

Has Heretofore Failed for Lack of Harmony—Some German Comment.

It has been realized for a long time past that there was need for modification of the terms of the tripartite treaty by which we assumed joint guardianship of the Samoan islands with England and Germany, but up to this point it has not been possible to get all three of the powers to agree upon any one project. Negotiations have been on foot for some time in relation to the succession to the Samoan throne, and it is calculated to lead to ill-feeling at least that the German officials should resort to a coup d'etat at this stage of the negotiations. It is believed that much of the responsibility for this arbitrary action must rest upon Raffael the German president of the municipal council at Apia, whose troublesome attitude of late has lead to remonstrance on the part of the other powers.

There has been an understanding that he was to be removed to another scene of activity, and the supposition is that getting wind of this intention he has precipitated a crisis before his government could reach him with orders. Auckland is 1,800 miles distant, and this lack of communication makes the situation more perilous than it would be otherwise. The United States, Great Britain and Germany, it is believed, could easily reach a satisfactory solution of the crisis in Samoa if they could deal with the subject themselves in the usual course, but there is some fear of ill-considered action on the part of some of the agents of these governments in Samoa before they can receive instructions from their governments.

LONDON AND BERLIN COMMENT.

German Papers Think Us Distinctly Unfriendly—View of The Times.

A dispatch from Berlin gives some interesting comment from the German press on the subject. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "All this, doubtless, signifies an appreciable quarrel, and with the unceremoniousness which the Americans have affected lately toward us it may easily take a serious turn. The Samoa co-domination has always involved a lurking danger." The Vossische Zeitung says: "The situation will become even graver when the American warship arrives at Apia. It is said that the Washington department of state has instructed the United States consul general there, L. W. Osborn, not to trust the German consul. Evidently the United States, who are least interested in Samoa among the three powers, do not mean to respect Germany's paramount interests. Germany will have to show firmness, all the more so as our position is made the worse by the evident desire of England to help the United States, so as to retain the latter's friendship."

A cable from London says that The Times in a special article this morning dealing with affairs in Samoa, after pointing out that "when the Central American ship canal is completed the possession of Pago Pago harbor, incomparably the safest in the entire Pacific, will become a world important question," says: "The decision of Chief Justice Chambers that the Berlin act disqualified Mataafa must be accepted with considerable reserve, for that act expressly reserves to the Samoans the 'free right to elect their king and to choose their form of government.' This right has been solemnly recognized by the three powers.

"The only obstacle to Mataafa's election appears to be the promise wrested from him before he was permitted to leave the Marshall islands, to renounce participation in Samoan politics. This renunciation evidently owed its origin to Germany, yet Germany now champions Mataafa. Nobody acquainted with the islands can be surprised that the islanders uphold Mataafa. The astonishing thing about the whole business, apart from the German volte face, is that Great Britain and the United States should have consented, while the throne was yet vacant, to allow such a firebrand to be thrown among the smouldering embers of Samoan disaffection.

"The part the United States have played in the matter must be considered in connection with President McKinley's last message to congress. It must not be forgotten that these islands were, so long ago as 1872, a cherished object in the eyes of American expansionists, and even now Samoa is a word to conjure with throughout many western states. The present situation will not be devoid of benefit if it serves to convince the three powers that the Berlin act requires immediate and radical amendment, in default of which Samoa will always be liable to become the prey of civil war and a source of anxiety to the signatory powers. It may even be, as was nearly the case ten years ago, the theatre of hostilities between two of their number."

RELIEF OF GENERAL EAGAN.

He Is Served with Court-Martial Papers and Drops His Office.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Eagan was served with legal notice of the ordering of a court-martial for his trial just before the close of office hours yesterday. This notice was delivered by the messenger of the adjutant general, in the usual course, and had the effect to relieve General Eagan of his duties as commissary general of the United States army pending the conclusion of the court-martial. The office was placed in charge of Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis, who has been on duty there for some time as assistant to General Eagan.

It was said at the war department that the text of the charges and specifications upon which General Eagan is to be tried, will not be made public by the department, but will be placed in the hands of the judge advocate of the court-martial, Colonel Davis, and the court itself may give them publicity.

The procedure before a military court differs materially from the civil procedure, and it therefore becomes possible in this case for Eagan to return a double plea, even under one charge. For instance, assuming that the principal charge is "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," he may plead not guilty, though to the specification setting out the use of the offensive language he may plead guilty. In other words he may admit having used the language while denying that by using it he was guilty of ungentlemanly conduct. It will be for the court to settle that point.

Quay Leaves the Battlefield.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Senator Quay made the following statement yesterday before returning to Washington: "I am going to Washington to attend to some official matters that require my attention. The situation here as far as the United States senatorship is concerned is entirely satisfactory to me. I have not the slightest doubt of my election. My friends have a thorough and perfect organization and I am satisfied to leave the management of my canvass in their hands during my absence." Only 111 votes were recorded for Quay yesterday, two of his men being at home ill.

Small Estate; Large Family.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Alvin Spickinrotter, who died here, was the head of a family in some respects the most curious in recent mortuary annals. He was about 35 years of age and left a wife 29 years old, by whom he had thirteen children, all living. In this interesting group are one set of triplets and two pairs of twins. Incidentally he also left an estate of 5 cents.

To Explain Hale's Election.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—A resolution indorsing the expansion policy of the administration passed the house yesterday by a unanimous vote amid much enthusiasm. The member who moved the resolution explained that he did so to correct any wrong impression concerning the attitude of Maine that may have resulted from the re-election of Senator Hale.

Deadlock in the Badger State.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Republican joint caucus resumed balloting for senator at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. After taking the nineteenth ballot last night the caucus adjourned until 11 a. m. today. No selection was made, the result of the nineteenth ballot showing the vote as follows: Quarles, 41; Stephenson, 24; Babcock, 17; Cook, 1½; Webb, 10.

Death of Soldiers at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Brooke at Havana yesterday reported the following deaths among the troops: Private Arthur D. Christ, company F, Forty-ninth Iowa, hernia; Corporal Francis E. Greene, company E, Fourth Illinois, drowned.

Hayward Gains Seven Votes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—But one vote was taken on senator yesterday. There were six absentees. Allen received the full fusion strength of 55 votes. Hayward gained 7 and secured 26.

Condition of Colonel Sexton.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There was no material change in Colonel Sexton's condition during yesterday. At midnight he was reported to be resting easily.

COAL MINING SCALES

Operators and Diggers Present Each a Proposition to the Other.

BOTH ARE DESIROUS OF AGREEING,

But the Two Propositions Are Very Wide Apart—Men Want a Raise and Employers Want a Fall in Wages—Details of the Scales Presented—West Virginia Competition Seems a Pressing Trouble—Miners' Meeting Does Little Work.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—Yesterday's session of the coal miners' convention was devoted to the consideration of amendments to the constitution. The only important change was an amendment providing for the resignation of salaried officers immediately upon the acceptance of an appointment or nomination for a political office. It was decided to donate $500 to the striking shoemakers of Massachusetts.

The morning session of the interstate convention of coal operators and miners was brief. When the convention assembled Chairman Dempster announced that the joint scale committee was not ready to report and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Despite the great difference between the demands of the operators and miners, it is believed by both parties that an agreement will be reached. The miners desire it for the reason that they are under great expense in attending the convention. The operators will do all in their power to bring it about at the earliest possible date for various reasons.

What the Operators Demand.

At the afternoon session the scale committee submitted the propositions made by both sides. The operators' position is as follows: "In the discussion of the scale the operators favor a double standard scale, uniform screens; that the scale committee be instructed to stand for the ten-hour day; that the scale price the operators shall present to the convention shall be 56 cents per ton, 1¼-inch screen—or a 10-cent reduction; that the scale committee be instructed to insist on a reduction in day wages corresponding to the reduction in the mining rate; that we agree to not permit any decrease in the differential as between pick and machine mining; if any portion of the competitive field (including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania) secure by strike or otherwise lower prices than those named in the agreement all parties to the contract shall be accorded like reduction in prices of mining."

DEMANDS OF THE COAL DIGGERS.

Scale Proposed Is an Advance in Prices All Along the Line.

Following are the demands of the miners: "All coal mined in the competitive districts shall be paid for on a pick run-of-mine basis, except block coal of Indiana. We ask 7½ cents per ton advance on a run-of-mine basis on present prices in the Hocking valley. That no pillars be cut by machines. That the block coal of Indiana receive the use of the diamond screen six feet wide by twelve long, one and one-eighth inches between the bars with a 10-cent advance per ton, and scale on low coal to remain as at present. Machine runners to receive $2.50 a day and helpers $2.25 a day. Loaders to receive half of the price of the pick mining, with 5 cents extra per ton for hand drilling, and receive the same advance on the low coal that the pick miners receive. That all other day machine work except the above is hereby strictly prohibited.

"That we adopt three-fifths of pick price for shooting and loading after machine; for cutting, one-fifth for puncher and one-eighth for chain machine in Ohio and Pennsylvania; Illinois and Indiana shall retain their relative ratio, and division of the same to be made in said districts. That price in Indiana be increased 3 cents per ton on mine run over a depleted scale. That all districts now working under the scale price be raised to their relative position. That the differential for air and electric drillers be 6 cents on a pick mining basis of 40 cents per ton, employing company to furnish necessary supplies

"That the limit on all cars be abolished. That we demand a uniform rent for company houses of not more than $1 per room per month. That the shearing machine men be paid pick prices; no differential. We recommend the abolishment of the truck stores."

President Mitchell opened the discussion for the miners. He advocated a continuation of the eight-hour work day. He spoke of the work done in West Virginia during the year, saying the organization had been very successful in boycotting and preventing the sale of coal from that state.

Operator Traer, of Illinois, said he spoke the unanimous sentiment of the operators of that state. He told of the inroads made on trade by the cheaply mined West Virginia coal. The boycott, he asserted, was not effective. He insisted that a reduction was necessary to insure employment for the miners in the four states bound by the agreement.

Caucus Nominee in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20.—Porter J. McCumber, of Richland county, was last night nominated for United States senator by a caucus of the Republican field candidates and their supporters, and under the caucus agreement the nomination is considered practically equivalent to election, as two more than enough votes to elect were in the caucus.

Birthday of Gen. Lee.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee is a state holiday in South Carolina. It was observed as such here yesterday. The special feature of the celebration was an address which was delivered under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Hiberian hall by Bishop Ellison Capers, of this diocese.

Flouring Mill Burned.

Wittenberg, Wis., Jan. 20.—Aggen's flouring mill in this village was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is total, amounting on building, machinery and grain and flour in storage to $10,000. It is insured for $3,500.

SPOKE ONLY FOR HIMSELF.

Forakar Disclaims Being a Mouthpiece—Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate listened yesterday to discussion of the policy of expansion. Turner of Washington (Populist) delivered a carefully prepared speech against that policy. At the conclusion of Turner's argument Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally, declaring that he had spoken only for himself and had had no intention or desire to pose as the representative of the administration, so far as his utterances were concerned. The Nicaragua canal bill was next under consideration. A substitute by Morgan for the bond amendment offered by Allison was adopted. It provides that the secretary of the treasury shall not pay out for work on the canal more than $20,000,000 during any fiscal year. Earnest efforts were made to amend the measure in other particulars, but all failed.

The house practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia district in favor of the sitting member, Swanson, a Democrat, by declining to consider the case. Twenty-four Republicans joined with the Democrats and Populists on this vote. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. Two amendments were adopted striking out of the bill the appropriation of $171,000 for the fast southern mail and $25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan. The house adjourned with a motion to recommit it pending.

Wisconsin Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 20.—The legislative session yesterday was absolutely devoid of interest, as every session must be until the senatorial contest is settled. Neither house was in session over fifteen minutes. In the senate the bill to amend the law relating to public notices in county courts was referred to the committee on judiciary. The bill provides that, at the discretion of the judge, such notices may be published in a German paper. A bill was introduced regulating the profession of public accountants.

In the assembly a memorial was introduced petitioning congress to pass laws to encouage American shipping. Bills were introduced to give the State Historical society power to sell lands, and giving county judges permission to have court notices printed in German papers in their discretion.

California Senatorship.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—There was no materal change in the balloting yesterday for senator. Grant still leads with 27, and Burns comes next with 25. The committee appointed to investigate the senatorial candidates met again yesterday. The first witness called was U. S. Grant, but he was not in the room. L. H. Brown denied that he had tried to intimidate legislators who had refused to vote for Burns. Hugh Burke, of the San Francisco Call, took the stand. Burke stated that he had had an interview with Milton J. Green in which Green had told him that money had been given to Speaker Wright to aid in his campaign.

Anti-Pingree Men Triumph.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—At a caucus Tuesday night the Pingree men decided to attempt to increase the size of the house committee on elections in order to retain Representative Schmidt, of Saginaw, in his seat, which is being contested by W. E. Gardner, a Republican. An attempt was made Wednesday morning to carry out this programme, but the anti-Pingree men were able by a vote of 47 to 44 to table the resolution, although the Democrats voted with the Pingree men.

Doings of the Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday adopted the Republican and Democratic comimttee lists and that body is now organized. Thirteen bills were introduced, none of special importance. The speaker of the house announced his committees. A resolution was adopted requesting Illinois senators to vote for the ratification of the Paris treaty. Fifty-one bills of minor importance were introduced.

Brought Down $400,000 in Dust.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20.—The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north yesterday, brought about sixty men from Dawson and Atlin with about $400,000 in gold dust.

Gov. Tanner Is Better.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 20.—Gov. Tanner's condition is reported much better, and he expects to resume his duties at the state house today.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Governor Roosevelt has refused to restore to citizenship a man convicted of election frauds.

Twenty New York banks are backing a syndicate which is trying to secure control of the tobacco output of Cuba.

Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin member of the Democratic national committee, has repudiated the 16-to-1 theory.

General Leonard Wood told the senate committee on military affairs that Cuba will require 50,000 soldiers to keep in order.

It is announced that the Catlin Tobacco company's plant at St. Louis has been sold to the American Tobacco company.

Cecil Rhodes' great scheme for a railway through Africa from Cape Town to Cairo is meeting with financial encouragement.

A bid of $34,000 for a seat on the New York Stock exchange has just been made. This is $500 less than the record price, made in 1881.

A pair of dwarfs, Charles Morris, a widower, 36 inches in height, and Miss Goddard, 36½ inches high, were married in Bolton, England.

Explorations in Keely's laboratory at Philadelphia have disclosed hidden tubing under the floor and in the walls and fraud is now charged.

Ferdinand Peck, Jr., of Chicago, denies the report from Louisville, Ky., that he is engaged to Miss Leah Leffingwell. He says it is some other Mr. Peck.

Gasoline being used for cleaning exploded in a flat building at Chicago and caused losses to owner of building and occupants amounting to about $20,000.

Adelbert Lerch, until recently professor in German at the Auburn park (Chicago suburb) schools, is missing, apparently at his own desire, as he has left a wife behind.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

Sterling Citizens Appreciate the "Little Conqueror."

Every class of people have sick kidneys. The busy business man, rushing through life on the run, fails to realize the constant strain he daily puts the kidneys to. The mechanic, forced to assume unnatural positions, stooping and straining at his work, does not know that his backache is simply kidney ache. The clerk on his feeet continually leaning over a counter or desk; railroaders, conductors, engineers, street car men subject to constant jarring, have backache from the kidneys. Women at their household duties, girls and boys at play overtax the kidneys, give them more work than they can do. 'Tis a fortunate thing the kidney warn you when in trouble: they cry out for help. Don't neglect the warning. Don't neglect a bad back. A weak, a lame or an aching back if neglected will mean future trouble, kidney trouble or urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by people we know, by citizens. Words of praise come from all parts of the State. Read what a Sterling citizen says.

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HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION SOUTH.—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R's, will be sold from Dixon, Ill. station on Tuesdays Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15 and Dec. 6 and 20, at the rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Homeseekers' Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSIONS WEST.—On Dec. 6 and 20, Homeseekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from Dixon, Ill. station to all points on the Illinois Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa west of and including Ackley, as far as Le Mars, and to Waverly and points north at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip return limit good for 21 days.

Specific information regarding all of the above can be had at Illinois Central Ticket Office.

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Round trip rate to New Orleans $24.65, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations, either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers, apply to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa, not later than February 1st. Do not send the money, but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper, remember that the sleeping car rates quoted on the bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program, New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

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MADE HIS OFFICE PAY

Court Clerk at St. Louis Missing After Having Stolen a Small Fortune.

DIES THE DEATH OF A SUICIDE,

In All Probability, as He Confessed His Rascality and Said He Would Kill Himself—Did the Work by Raising the Fees of Witnesses and Jurors and Pocketing a Rake-Off—Believed to Have Stolen $30,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Al J. Wagenman, clerk of the court of criminal correction, has disappeared and it is said by his intimate friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witness and juror fees to the amount of $30,000. Last night he was missing, and his friends fear he has committed suicide. Wagenman has filled one term as the clerk of the court of criminal correction, and was re-elected to the office last fall. Ever since the proposition to institute a Lexow committee and investigate the city affairs of St. Louis was made some weeks ago Wagenman's friends have noticed that he seemed downcast and depressed. A number of them now claim that he told them he feared the result of an investigation into the affairs of his office, as a discrepancy would be discovered and he would be ruined.

Had Played the Rascal Generally.

To his more intimate friends he said that should he be discovered he would commit suicide. A prominent city official, whose name is withheld at his request, last night said: "Last Saturday night I conversed with Wagenman regarding his affairs. He was greatly depressed, and said he was in a bad fix. Finally he broke down and confessed to me that for the period of time he had been in office he had raised jurors' fees, and after paying the jurors the amount due them had pocketed the balance, and had also taken witness fees until the amount had reached about $30,000, but the exact amount he did not know himself. He said that he had made no record of the amounts taken and they would not show up on his books. Wagenman went on to tell me that he had loaned the larger part of the money taken, and had personally had the use of very little of it.

THREATENED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Had Morphine in His Pocket—Vain Search for the Thief.

"'If the Lexow committee discovers me I will commit suicide,' he said, and he pulled a bottle of morphine from his pocket significantly. I told Wagenman that I did not think his affairs were as bad as he thought, but that did not pacify him. He said he was sure there was but one end to the whole matter and that was exposure." The rumor circulated about the city early yesterday that Wagenman had taken a large sum of money from the funds of his office. He was seen at noon, but disappeared without mentioning the falsity or truthfulness of the rumor. Since then, as the rumor became more general and his friends the more alarmed, the most diligent search has failed to find a trace of him. His home has constantly been watched since, but he has not appeared about the place.

His family was at home, and his wife in tears, but she would say nothing. At 6 o'clock last evening she locked up the house and went to her mother's in another part of the city. At midnight last night Wagenman's friends, after a fruitless search, became convinced that he had carried out his threat and committed suicide, and a systematic search of the hotels was begun.

Last Saturday Wagenman admitted to City Collector Charles F. Wenekerd and Election Commissioner Julius Werzberger that he had obtained $30,000 illegally by means of fictitious jury fees and in other ways. He said that he spent the money speculating. Wagenman made this admission in Wenckerd's office on the first floor of the new city hall.

Terribly Destructive Shell.

New York, Jan. 20.—A new high explosive shell now being tested at the Hook was fired yesterday from a 12-inch gun. The gun was aimed at an armor-plate heavily backed up. The shot struck near the center, penetrated the steel and exploded. After the smoke passed off the members of the board went down and looked for the plate. Here and there they found a few ragged pieces of steel, but the main part of the plate was blown off the face of the Hook.

West Virginia Republican Caucus.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The Republican joint senatorial caucus was held last night in the house of delegates. There were forty-six members present. Eighteen ballots were taken, resulting finally as follows: Scott, 28; Goff, 15; Atkinson, 3. Scott was declared the nominee and the Scott men went wild. N. B. Scott is the present commissioner of internal revenue, member of the national Republican committee and was a delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Cubans Murdering Spanish Volunteers.

Havana, Jan. 20.—General Jimiez Castellanos, former captain general of Cuba, has complained to Governor General Brooke that the Cubans in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that eight have been killed in one week. General Brooke has referred the matter to General Bates, commanding in Santa Clara, with instructions to punish the guilty.

Michigan Salt Association.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 20.—The Michigan Salt association in annual meeting here yesterday elected the following directors: W. S. Eddy, H. H. Roys, Saginaw; Selwyn Eddy, Albert Miller, Bay City; F. D. Wheeler, R. R. Blacker, Louis Sands, R. C. Peters, Manistee, who re-elected the old officers.

Indictment Against Mrs. George.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George for murdering George D. Saxton last October. The indictment is for the first degree and the penalty is death by electricity. Saxton was a brother of Mrs. William McKinley.

TAGGART GIVES UP HOPE.

Believes That the Paul Jones and All on Board Are Lost.

Scranton, Miss., Jan. 20.—The tug Leo returned yesterday from Chandeleur island, not having obtained any tidings of the Paul Jones. The story that the crew and passengers of the Paul Jones stopped at Chandeleur island is without foundation. Taggart has given up all hope of seeing his daughter alive.

Port Eads, La., Jan. 20.—The customs officials here are doing their utmost in trying to get information on of the missing Paul Jones from every vessel or sailing craft from along the coast and numerous islands that daily enter the river here. The lighthouse tender Pansy is making a thorough search along the shores of Breton and Chandeleur islands and may return at any hour with tidings of the yacht.

According to reliable information received late Wednesday night the yacht is in all probability a total loss with all on board. Fishermen from Back bay between Bird island and Collett's canal report finding a quantity of wreckage such as windows and doors of the cabin of a new boat.

Significant to the French.

Cairo, Jan. 20.—In the convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the government of Soudan, which is published officially here, occurs a passage that will be significant to Frenchmen. It declares that the "word Soudan means all the territory south of the twenty-second parallel of latitude never evacuated by Egypt since 1882," but temporarily lost, and now reconquered, on which may hereafter be reconquered by the two governments. The sultan is not mentioned in the convention.

For the Relief of the Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—McCleary of Minnesota yesterday introduced a bill in the house authorizing the secretary of the treasury to reimburse officers and men of the army and navy who served in the war between the United States and Spain for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred while on leave or furlough for medical attendance, nursing and medical supplies necessitated by disabilities incurred through military or naval services in said war.

Dined on Lee's Birthday.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—The Thirty-first Michigan regiment of volunteers was given a camp dinner yesterday, on the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, by the First volunteer regiment of Georgia, formerly the First Georgia volunteers, the Michigan soldiers' neighbors in camp at Chickamauga and Knoxville and now camped near Savannah. The dinner was served by members of the Georgia regiment and by the ladies of Savannah.

Trotting Circuit Organized.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The largest trotting circuit ever formed in the west was completed at a meeting of turfmen here yesterday. It is the outgrowth of the Great Western circuit which sprung up last year, and includes all the big racing associations of the middle west, besides several cities of the grand circuit. Among the places in the circuit are Joliet and Peoria, Ills.; Terre Haute, Ind., and Milwaukee.

Cannot Agree to Bacon's Idea.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supporters of the peace treaty were in conference among themselves more or less of the time yesterday as to whether they should agree to accept the Bacon resolutions as a condition precedent to the ratification of the treaty. Senator Davis told his friends that he could not agree to the passage of the resolutions.

Choate's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Purifying Havana's Morals.

Havana, Jan. 20.—Joan Poaza and six other printers have been arrested for conducting a central supply station of obscene literature.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois and Lower Michigan Fair, warmer weather; fresh southerly winds. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; fresh southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 19.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
January	$ .70⅝	$ .71¼	$ .70½	$ .70⅝
July	.68⅝	.69⅛	.68⅝	.68⅝
Corn—				
January	.34⅞	.....	.....	.34⅝
May	.36¾	.37¼	.36¾	.36⅞
July	.37⅛	.37⅝	.37⅛	.37¼
Oats—				
January	.....	.....	.....	.26¾
May	.27½	.....	.27¾	.27⅝
July	.26⅛	.26⅜	.26⅛	.26⅛
Pork—				
January	.....	.....	.....	9.87½
May	10.10	10.17½	10.10	10.12½
Lard—				
January	.....	.....	.....	5.55
May	5.77½	5.80	5.75	5.77½
Short Ribs—				
January	.....	.....	.....	4.75
May	5.05	5.07½	5.05	5.05
July	.....	.....	.....	5.17½

Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 18½@19c per lb; extra dairies, 16@17c; fresh packing stock, 11@11½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 17½@18c per dozen. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8@11c per lb; chickens, 7@8c; ducks, 6@7c; geese, 6@8c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 20@37c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $1.00@1.75 per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, $1.50@3.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and bugle, $5.00@6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 31,000; sales ranged at $3.15@3.50 for pigs, $3.50@3.72½ for light, $3.50@3.60 for rough packing, $3.55@3.77½ for mixed, and $3.65@3.80 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at $5.60@6.25 choice to extra steers, $4.75@5.40 good to choice do., $4.50@5.00 for fair to good, $4.20@4.75 common to medium do., $3.90@4.50 butchers' steers, $4.10@5.25 fed western steers, $2.90@4.60 feeding steers, $2.00@4.10 cows, $2.60@4.70 heifers, $2.50@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, $3.30@4.60 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.90 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at $3.00@4.15 westerns, $2.75@4.20 natives, and $3.75@5.20 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Jan. 19.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 70@70½c; No. 2 northern, 67¼@68c. Oats—Higher; 26¾@29¾c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 57c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 51½@53c; sample, 42@52c.

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They are a scientific preparation, prepared in a chemical laboratory, and made as they should be and to cure. They are no "mixup" medicine made by cheap help without experience in handling drugs—but by a well known chemist—John Morrow. Kidneoids have attained great prominence everywhere, and have done so much good that hundreds of people, East and West, North and South, are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Amos Strong of 223 Second street, Dixon, is one of the many: "I have been a sufferer with lame back and urinary disturbances for some time. I was also nervous. I tried to get something to help me, but could not. My back was so lame at times that I found it difficult to rise from my chair without assistance. I at last tried your Morrow's Kidneoids, which I secured at Horton's Drug Store. They relieved me at once, and I have had no trouble since. They cure, and cure quickly." All druggists, 50 cents and are yellow tablets (not pills.)

Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, head ache, dull, heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after affects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Don't Fool With a Cold.

From The New York Sun:

We must repeat our warning against pneumonia, the most dangerous disease that prevails in this city, and which is extraordinarily prevalent at this time. Be on the guard at all times against taking cold. Look out for it if you take it. Gladstone used to go to bed and send for a doctor whenever he had a cold, and consequently he got well in a very short time.—The "Sun" is right and their warning should be heeded. For colds there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take—children like it. For sale by A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

The writer has had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a case of croup in his family within the last week, and the results were such that he can cheerfully testify to its merits.—J. C. JOHNSON, Business Manager of The Council Magazine, Memphis, Tenn. For sale by A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

There is no opium or other harmful substance in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is not the least danger in giving it to children. It is pleasant to take, too, and what is more, has an established reputation of twenty-five years as the most successful medicine in use for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures. Try it. For sale by A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal systoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cts. and 1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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News From Lieut. Haan.

Letters from our old friend Lieut. W. G. Haan to Miss Eudora Downing bring the information that he has been promoted to captain since he has been in Manila. He is in command of a company of U. S. engineers, the finest lot of men that he ever saw. He is engaged in making roads and mapping the country around Manila, thinks the natives are getting a little too fresh and the probability is that they will have to be taught a few lessons. He says, "The natives are a far more intelligent race than we have given them credit for, and with a little assistance from us they would govern themselves much better than our politicians ever can. We have not had a great deal of sickness here, the average being 1,800 on the sick list daily, and my company has had the smallest percentage of any here—have only one man sick now and he will soon be well.

"If any of my Dixon friends inquire after me, tell them I am having just a 'dandy time' down here. Every one has 'money to burn:' we get two dollars for one. Everything is cheap: nice young chickens for 20 cents, Mexican, or 10 cents American money, and the fruit is so cheap that it don't taste good. The small raddishes and onions are my delight. We can't get any good butter, nothing but canned Americano.

"The climate is delightful and surely one can not ask for anything better in that line. It is not too hot and never gets quite cold enough. The evenings are simply perfect. Have bought a dandy victoria and pair of ponies and go driving all over the surrounding country. The ponies are small, but they are strong and go to beat the band.

I have plenty of work to do. Too many of my friends are trying to go home; I can't get home myself. From present indications we are liable to be here for several years.

No nice girls here; no amusements of any kind except driving.

Circuit Court.

Yesterday afternoon, after disposing of the Russell vs Cashion case, the suit of Baker vs Davenport et al was called for trial. Chas. Preston fought the suit for the plaintiff while the defense was conducted by Clyde Smith and R. S. Farrand. The jury retired this morning to consider their verdict.

A jury was then called and sworn to try the case of C. H. Richert vs B. F. Atherton. Chas. Preston represents the plaintiff and Brown of Mendota the defense. This is an appeal case and will be disposed of today.

Other cases acted upon by the court are as follows:

R. L. Russell vs Timothy Cashion. Jury impanelled and sworn to try case. trial proceeds. Jury retire to consider verdict: jury return into court with verdict finding issues for plaintiff, and assessing plaintiff's damages against defendant at $60.

E. H. Rickert vs B. F. Atherton. Jury impanelled and sworn to try case.

J. O. Baker vs C. T. Davenport et al. Jury impanelled and sworn to try case: trial proceeds; Juror Edward Campbell being absent on account of sickness, it is agreed by counsel that trial shall proceed before the eleven jurors and their verdict be received as the verdict in this case; trial proceeds: jury retire to consider verdict.

The question of the fountain pen has been discussed in the circuit court today in the case of Baker vs Davenport and Richardson. It was claimed by the defendant Davenport that his endorser, Phillips, signed a note with a fountain pen by placing the note against a post in a barn. Phillips' name appears as endorser for Davenport, but he claims that he never signed the note. Davenport swears that he saw him sign as described. Judge Farrand tells the jury that no man on earth can write with a fountain pen with the paper placed even with his head against a post. Not that he is posted on signing notes, but he tells the jury that the laws of gravity require that a fountain pen shall point down that the ink may flow.

What Lawyer Preston, plaintiff's attorney of Pawpaw, will have to say in explanation we shall learn later on. He will probably explain that William Davenport's fountain pen has some sort of a suction pump attachment to it that overcomes the law of gravity by squirting the ink to the point of the pen in order to accommodate unwilling endorsers.

William Wilson et al vs Hugh McGuirk et al: judgment by confession in favor of plaintiffs and against defendants on narr', and cognovit for $413 damages and costs of suit.

The Nicgaragua Canal.

The war with Spain and the long voyage of the battleship Oregon from San Francisco around Cape Horn to Florida, requiring fifty-five days, at a time when all our ships were so urgently needed in the West Indies has called public attention to the necessity of a Ship Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not only for the use of commerce but also as a military measure for our own use in time of war. Nature seems to have provided the right place for such a canal in Nicaragua and Congress is now about to consider the whole subject. Business men in the Northwest have for some time been wanting more information about the country where it is proposed to construct the canal; the climate, the people, the rainfall, the labor supply and all the practical details of just how it is to be built, and as a public service, Mr. Henry I. Sheldon, the senior partner of the firm of Sheldon & Sheldon, who have been in business for over thirty years in Chicago, offered to visit Central America and look carefully into all the details of the proposed canal, just as any business subject would be examined. He sailed for Nicaragua went over all the ground carefully, and then in order to make thorough work visited Europe and examined the chief Ship Canals in operation there, going as far as Egypt to examine the Suez Canal, and also consulting with their officials and engineers about the practicability of the plans proposed for a canal in Nicaragua. He has printed his Report, with all the details, in book form, called "Notes on the Nicaragua Canal," published by Messrs. C. McClurg & Chicago.

Congressman Powers of Vermont says: "It is the only publication that I have seen that gives me an intelligent view of the people, country, climate—in short the home of the proposed canal, and will go a long way to confirm the friendly attitude of our people towards the project." The Secretary of the Navy has written Mr. Sheldon that the appearance of the book at this time, when the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is occupying such a prominent place in the minds of the people, is particularly opportune. Mr. Sheldon says the entire population of Nicaragua is less than 400,000, and the people are anxious to have the canal constructed and prefer that the United States should undertake it. He says at Greytown, the Atlantic terminus, the heat is moderate, 70° to 75°, about the same day and night. On the Pacific side it is warmer. The country is healthy and there has been no yellow fever for at least 25 years past. He describes the customs of the country, the steamer lines to visit it, the price of tickets, the hotel rates, wages of workmen, and gives many suggestions to Americans wishing to go there, about routes, business and health. The conclusion reached in the report is that the canal is entirely practicable, and can be constructed without any special difficulties.

Within five years from the opening of the canal the author predicts the value of every acre of agricultural land in Oregon, Washington and California will be doubled and their population will be more than doubled. Mr. Sheldon has given a copy of his report to our Public Library.

Hobson's Rival.

James Maynard, musician, billiardist, and at one time printer in THE TELEGRAPH office, went to Cuba with the First Wisconsin Volunteers. He is now at his home in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, and writes that he is only one hundred and twenty behind Hobson, and as he has the field to himself, with Hobson in Manila, he hopes to catch up.

So Hobson is not the only Battle Him of Freedom. Jim's sentiment in the matter is thus expressed by Nixon Walterman:

Oh, I'm Lieutenant Hobson, and I sunk the Merrimac.
But now I'm cruising on the land to seek the merry smack;
Lecture forty minutes to the multitude and then
Kiss every one in sight except the children and the men:
Grave girls, brave girls, girls who seem afraid:
Cold girls, old girls, whose teeth are tailor made;
Hired girls, tired girls, short girls and tall,
Tongue-tied, and cross-eyed, I kiss 'em one and all.

The editors are howling mad, because I've got a snap,
'Tis envy stirs 'em up and so I never cares a rap,
And if the ones who howls the most and rant and rave and scoff,
Had half a show, why, don't you know, you couldn't choke 'em off.
Shy girls, shy girls, hasty girls and slow,
Some who cling like everything, and some who touch and go;
Giggling girls, wiggling girls, large girls and small,
Thick or thin, I wade right in and kiss 'em one and all.

I'm likely to be "fired" from the navy, so "they say,"
But what care I, since I may kiss five hundred girls a day?
So long as I may press their lips I think I'd be a dunce
To long to face the cannon's mouth the way I did it once.
Fat girls, flat girls, sour girls and sweet;
Girls with beaux and pigeon toes and No. 11 feet:
Lithe girls, blithe girls and girls whose looks appeal,
But having faced a cannon's mouth, I face 'em one and all.

The Columbia Fete.

Under the above title, there is in store for our citizens an entertainment at once most attractive and unique, appealing to our patriotic sentiments and satisfying at the same time our love of innocent fun: gratifying our sense of beauty by a display of gorgeous color and graceful evolutions presented to the eye and at the same time filling the mind through the ear with strains of harmony.

There will be given at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, February 2nd, under the skillful and experienced management of Miss Mathews of Chicago, and under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's church, an entertainment combining all the pleasing features of pantomime, drill, tableau, music and scenic effect. To effect this the best of the local talent—of which Dixon has an abundance of material—will be called into requisition. Briefly stated the plan is a presentation—through the instrumentalities mentioned—of salient incidents and patriotic episodes in our national history, combining these local affairs and weaving through the whole a thread of rare humor.

There will be floral drills, scarf drills, rainbow drill, snow-drift drills, whip drill, and tableaux innumerable. The earliest scenes will introduce Columbus and the primitive aborigines. The early settlement of the Pilgrims will bring out other historic characters: while the romantic incident of Mr. Smith of Virginia will call before us the beautiful Pocahontas and her bevy of Indian maidens. The Revolution, the Rebellion and the late war with Spain will all be made the occasion of patriotic representation. Columbia and Uncle Sam will be there; so also will "Night" and "The Woman of War," "Justice," "The Angel of Peace," "The Queen of the City," "Cupid," the little mischief maker, whole flocks of Fairies and broods of Brownies, soldiers and sailors, dudes and dudenes, May-pole dancers and bicycle riders, and other features, too numerous to mention. Following is one of the many testimonials received by Miss Matthews where she has given this entertainment:

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Miss Matthews directed a Columbian Fete at the opera house in this city, working under the auspices of St Cecelia's Guild of this parish. It was given two nights and was a decided success. The patriotic features of the entertainment also appealed strongly to the audiences. Miss Matthews has had much experience in this line and is thoroughly competent to direct the work. (Signed.) FRANK J. MALLETT, Rector.

A Step in the Wrong Direction.

The Amboy News announces, without comment, that the city council of Amboy at its last session repealed the ordinance making the office of the city marshal an elective one. The council must have had some reason which to its mind doubtless justified its action, but from what we have been able to learn from our own observation and the experience of others, the facts seem to indicate that the best police management lies in the other direction. The marshal is in a sense the head of the executive arm of the municipal government and should be held to a strict account for the faithful execution of the laws and ordinances. The council, who with the concurrence of the mayor, hold the power of appointment and removal, are not held accountable, in public opinion, for any failure in the execution of such just laws as they may pass. The marshal's duties are largely concerned with those who are engaged in the vending of intoxicants, and with the disturbances that grow out of such traffic. In most cities there are more or less of the aldermen who have, or may have, personal friends in some way affected by the laws bearing on the liquor business. Where the office of marshal goes by appointment, that officer is the servant of these aldermen and not—as they are—a servant of the people. He has as many bosses as there are aldermen in the council, with the mayor added, and he knows that his position depends not so much on the faithful discharge of his duties as on his not exciting the displeasure of some influential member of the board by a lack of lieniency toward some personal friend. Impartial justice in the discharge of executive duty is also rendered still more difficult by the fact that he has practically no control over the actions of his subordinates—they being likewise appointed by the board, and not by himself, as they should be. Certainly in a city where the law-abiding elements predominate, a marshal would have not only a greater incentive, but better facilities, for the strict discharge of his duties, if his position were not dependent on personal considerations on the part of the council, and if, as the head of his department, he had a recognized power over his subordinate officers.

Reserved Seat Sale

For Blaney's "A Hired Girl" opens Saturday night at Todd's Store. Prices: First two rows in gallery 75 cents, all other reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 35 cents.

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Ladies' Natural Wool Pants and Vests at 69c; former price 90c.
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CHANGE IN METHODS PROPOSED.

Status of the Peace Treaty In the Senate. Pay of Army Officers—Not Large Enough to Permit Saving—Troubles of Reading Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Members of congress in both the senate and house are discussing the subject of a reform in the method of the construction of public buildings. The delay which occurs in the erection of such buildings in every part of the country has caused a great deal of criticism, and senators and representatives have been looking into the matter with a view to ascertaining if it is possible to have better business methods employed in the work upon such public improvements. A syndicate, firm or individual will put up a very large building with very little delay, because every day's delay from the time workmen start to tear down an old building until the new one is ready for occupancy is a distinct loss to the owner. The same views should hold good regarding buildings for the general government. Delays are expensive, yet delays are allowed. Every city where a public building has been provided is complaining of the slow method in which it was or is being constructed. It certainly is not because of lack of funds, as congress, when it authorizes a building, has always appropriated all the money required for the work. The fault seems to lie in the fact that the contractors do not rush work on the government buildings when their workmen can be more profitably employed elsewhere. Senators and representatives who have been considering the subject think that a general bill should be passed requiring all buildings for the government to be completed within a reasonable time, and it is believed that this reasonable time will be not more than two years, where it now takes eight at least. In a few cases it is ten years from the time the building is authorized until it is finally constructed, and in some of the growing towns the building is too small for the many offices by the time it has reached completion.

Treaty Talk.

Some of the opponents of the peace treaty say that they can defeat its ratification. Those who are very good judges of what is going on in the senate and who are very much opposed to the treaty say that it is sure to be ratified. Some of the opponents make the suggestion that while the treaty is pending its friends will feel their way rather cautiously with a view of ascertaining the exact strength which it has in the senate, and if it is found that there are not 60 senators ready to vote for ratification no vote will be allowed, as the defeat of the treaty is one of the things they desire to avoid. If it should be found that there are not 60 votes sure, it is then the purpose of the advocates of the treaty in the senate and the managers of the house, together with the acquiescence of the administration, to pass all the necessary legislation, including the army reorganization bill and appropriations, and allow the treaty to go over to the next session. The senate could then be called in executive session for the purpose of considering the treaty, when the change in its complexion would surely result in a ratification, as many senators will retire who will be succeeded by men sure to be favorable to the treaty. Many senators desire to avoid even an executive session of the senate and if possible will try to adjust matters so as to bring about the ratification of the treaty.

Pay of the Army.

Very few army officers save any money and none of them is rich unless he happens to have inherited wealth, married a rich wife or by some fortunate speculation has acquired some property. It matters not how high a grade an officer reaches he seems to find that with each promotion there is already provided a means of spending the increased pay which it carries. One of them explained to me that an army officer was very fortunate if he could keep up a respectable showing and his life insurance. Most of the men who go to West Point are poor young men who have studied very hard and are able to eclipse others in examinations held in the different congressional districts. They are not in a position to become penurious without losing caste in the army, and they acquire habits that are pretty sure to eat up all the pay they receive.

This same officer said that men in the army had to live like gentlemen, conduct themselves as such and when they traveled they were obliged to go to considerable expense, which was not covered by the mileage allowed. Then, again, as an officer is promoted and receives a higher salary, increased family expenses generally eat it up, and upon the whole if a man serves until he is 64 years old and obtains the rank of colonel or even brigadier general it is not likely that he has accumulated any savings at that time. This is a view that is taken by people who are very much opposed to abolishing the retired list, and, though such attempts have been made from time to time, it is not likely that it will ever be done.

Some Western Names.

Where the Indian names have become familiar they do not attract so very much attention. The names which the different tribes have left in New England, New York and the middle west no longer cause one to wonder how people pronounce them. But out in Washington state a new crop has arisen and they are beginning to find their way into public notice through the official reports. Here are some of them: Okanogans, Nespilenes, Makahs, Quillayutes, Hohs, Waatchs, Suez, Ozettes, Puyallups, S'Klallams, S'Kokomish, Chehalis, Squaxins, Nisquallys, Quinaielts, Queets, Humptulips and Cowlitz. Some of these last named Indians live in a little village called Boston. Then there are the Lummi, Swinomish, Snohomish, Skagit, Kitsap and Muckleshoot, the Yakima, Toppenish, Klickitat, Wawumchee and Wenatchie, together with the Steilesquamish, Whatcom and Nooksack, and the more familiar Spokanes and Calispels. When the average reading clerk in congress runs against these names, he makes a bad mess of it, much to the amusement of those who know what the names really are. It recalls the fact that a clerk at one time, in reading a bill about the Sault St. Marie canal and locks in Michigan, electrified the house by pronouncing it in the boldest tones, "Salt Stee Maree." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

A small lump of sugar added to clear soup when boiling up before serving adds brilliancy to its appearance.

Telephone Franchise.

The following is the text of the franchise asked for the Lee County Telephone Company. We publish it that all may see just what the City Council is asked to grant:

An Ordinance granting to the Lee County Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, the right to erect, acquire, maintain and operate telephone poles, wires and cables on the streets, bridges, alleys and public grounds of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, its present and future additions, upon the conditions herein set forth.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois:

§1. That the right is hereby granted to the Lee County Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, to place, construct, acquire, maintain and operate upon the streets, brides and alley of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, all such posts, poles and other supports, and all the wires, cables, fixtures and appliances requisite and necessary for supplying to the citizens of said City, and to the public, communication by telephone and other improved methods and appliances subject however to all of the conditions and stipulations herein set forth.

§2. The lines of said posts, poles, wires and cables hereinafter placed shall be located under the direction of the Street Committee of the City Council of said City, provided however that no posts, poles, wires or cables shall be erected, constructed or located upon or along any street or alley upon or along which the erection, constructing or locating of such poles, posts, wires or cables is now forbidden by ordinance, and further provided that said poles or posts shall be so placed and the wires and cables thereon secured and kept at such elevations as to reasonably avoid danger to persons and property, and in such manner as not to interfere with the proper use of said streets and alleys for other lawful purposes, and all such poles, posts and supports shall be reasonably straight and maintained in good repair.

§3. Said poles, posts and supports shall be so placed as not to interfere with the proper placing or maintaining of any drains, pavements, sidewalks or sewers that have been or may be authorized by said city, and in case said city shall at any time grade or change the grade or curb lines of any street, alley or public ground, whereon such poles or posts may have been placed and erected, the city council of said city may order and cause said posts or poles and supports to be removed and reset to conform to such changes at the owner's cost.

§4. Said Lee County Telephone Company, its successors or assigns shall at all times during the entire period covered by this ordinance, keep all of its posts, poles and supports on the main business streets of said city, painted in a neat and sightly manner, with at least two coats of good white paint, said paint to be renewed as often as necessary to keep said poles, posts and supports in a reasonably good condition and appearance, and at least as often as once in each five years, provided, that said company, its successors or assigns, may paint said poles with at least two coats of good black paint from the ground to a height of seven feet.

§5. Article 1. The said City of Dixon is to have the right to attach or place upon any of the posts, poles or supports that may be erected by said company under and by virtue of the foregoing sections of this ordinance all such wires and fixtures as said city may require for a fire alarm system, free of charge for the use of said posts, poles or supports, during the period covered by this ordinance, provided said wires and fixtures are so placed as not to interfere with the wires or cables of said Lee County Telephone Company, its successors or assigns.

Article 2. Said Lee County Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, shall, during the entire period covered by this ordinance, maintain and furnish good telephone service to the inhabitants of said city and to the public. The rentals and fees for such service, during the period covered by this ordinance, within said city, shall not exceed eighteen dollars per annum for residence use, twenty-four dollars per annum for office use, and thirty dollars per annum for use in business houses, which rental shall be payable quarter yearly in advance, and such payment shall entitle the subscriber to communicate free of further charge over all lines in said Lee county owned by this Company and over all lines in adjoining counties with which said Lee County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns may have free connection.

Article 3. The Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney, City Marshal, CityHall, and Water Works shall each be furnished with one telephone free of charge during the entire period covered by this ordinance, and all supervisors and county officers of said county shall have the right during said period to communicate over said lines on official business free of charge.

§6. Within thirty days after the publication of this ordination said Lee County Telephone Company shall file with the City Clerk of said City of Dixon a written acceptance of the grant above set forth, subject to all of the conditions and limitations therein named, and thereupon the same shall be in full force and effect and shall vest in said Lee County Telephone Company, its successors and assigns all the rights and privileges hereinbefore named for and during the term of 20 years from and after such acceptance, provided, that if said Lee County Telephone Company shall fail to comply with all of the requirements and conditions of this ordinance the same may be repealed at any time and all the rights and privileges hereby granted shall be forfeited.

§7. That this ordinance shall be published as required by law.

School Report.

Report of White Temple school for the month ending Jan. 20, 1899

No. of days taught	23
No. of pupils enrolled	15
Grand total No. days attendance	285
Average daily attendance	12

Those not absent during the month are Claud and Vera Berkey, Earl Miller, Maud Mossholder, Stella Lint.

FLORENCE MULKINS,
Teacher.

A Hired Girl.

A bright new story, pretty girls, funny comedians and the latest music, songs and dances are the features that go to make Chas. E. Blaney's latest farce, "A Hired Girl," the pleasing entertainment that is now playing to enormous business everywhere. The cast is the strongest seen in any of Blaney's attraction, and is headed by Charles F. McCarthy, the famous little Irish comedian, seen for years with Ed. Harrigan's company. Dixon Opera House, Wednesday 25th.

Persian Ideas.

An American traveler in Persia learned that the common soldiers of that country supposed that the English practice of firing a salute at the burial of a soldier had for its object the driving away of devils. Other mistaken impressions no less absurd he reports in his "Persian Life and Customs."

A village soldier asked me if I knew of dog worshipers. I told him I had heard of fire worshipers, cow worshipers and the like, but not of dog worshipers. He said he had seen some in Teheran. Some foreigners there had fed dogs at their tables, had washed and clothed them, fondled them in their laps and taken them riding in their carriages. Were they not dog worshipers?

An English sea captain, whose ship touched at Bushire, took a horseback ride through the streets of the city, but made so poor a display of horsemanship as to astonish and amuse the people. The next day a vender of fruits came on board the ship and said to the captain:

"I have made such an explanation as to free you from all reproach. There is no one who does not think that you are an expert rider, as becomes one of a nation of horsemen."

"And how did you do that?" asked the captain.

"I told them you was drunk."

Gentle Bloodhounds.

The following notes on the "aptitude" of a young English bloodhound, absolutely untrained, show the material which the breed presents for development. When a puppy, it naturally followed its master by scent, putting its nose down at once on to the grass path of the garden. Later it was seen to pick up the scent of its master 48 hours old and run it for two miles home across gravelly footpaths near London. It was taught to amuse itself by hitting off his track and finding him in a large wood, which it did very successfully, and on Eastbourne downs ran a three mile course when the ground was hard frozen and snow was lying in the hollows. With a strong wind blowing across the trail it ran parallel with this, but from 50 yards to 100 yards to leeward, at such a headlong pace that it more than once went head over heels in snowdrifts.

Like almost all bloodhounds, this was a gentle animal and very teachable, would fetch slippers, "mind" babies, and of its own accord struck up a friendship with the police, whose fire at the "office" he frequently shared, and was poisoned, presumably by burglars, who had broken into several houses in the neighborhood.—London Spectator.

Severe Rebuke.

Constable, the famous painter, once gave a remarkable instance of the sweetness of his temper, which scarcely anything could ruffle. The story is told by Julian Charles Young, whose uncle had witnessed its incident.

He called on Constable one day and was received by him in his front room. After half an hour's chat the artist proposed to repair to the back room to show him a large picture on which he was engaged.

On walking up to his easel he found that one of his little boys, in his absence, had dashed the handle of the hearth broom through the canvas and made so large a rent in it as to render its restoration impossible. He called the child up to him and asked him gently if he had done it. When the boy admitted his act, Constable took him on his knee and rebuked him in these unmeasured terms:

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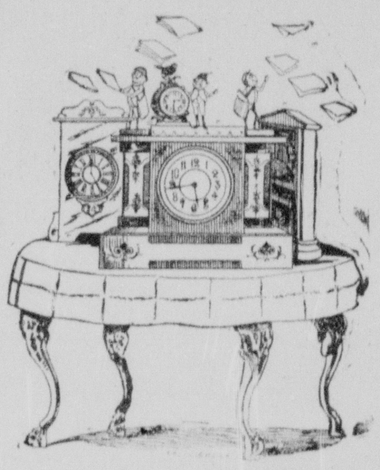

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AN EXCITED LAWYER

A CASE THAT WORKED HIM UP TO THE BURSTING POINT.

The Outrageous Conduct of Juror No. 6 and the Explanation Which Changed the Counsel's Anger to Limp Bewilderment.

"In my 20 years' experience as a practicing lawyer," said a well known member of the bar at the Lawyers' club the other day, "I don't believe I ever went through a more exciting trial than one I took part in out at Freehold, N. J. When I say exciting, I mean exciting for me, for I was the only one who appeared to be concerned about the conduct of the man who occupied the sixth seat in the jury box.

"The case was a civil action, and I represented the plaintiff. It was a small matter, and we were suing for only $500, but as my client happpened to be a personal friend, and he was more anxious to establish a principle than to collect any money, I was out to win.

"The judge was a sedate individual, who slept most of the time, and the jury looked as though it had been drafted from the hayfields. I scored well for my client with the first witness and was looking out of the corner of my eye to see what effect the point had had with the jury, when I noticed the man in No. 6 scowling furiously at me. When I continued to make headway with the next witness, he shook his head, scowled and looked as though he'd like to eat me up. The rest of the jurymen kept watching him, and I began to think I was up against a pretty stiff proposition.

"Finally I threw a question at a witness, which if honestly answered I knew would establish our claim to damages. No. 6 evidently thought so, too, for he rose from his seat, shook his head vigorously at the judge, and leaning over the rail waited for the judge's decision, for by this time the defendant's counsel had made an objection.

"The judge ruled against me, and No. 6 fell back into his seat and laughed as though it was the funniest thing he had ever heard. I was mad clean through by this time. Such outrageous conduct I had never seen in court.

"'Your honor,' I began protestingly.

"'Go on with the case,' roared his honor.

"'But, sir,' I began, 'this is the most extraordinary'—

"'Go on with the case,' interrupted the judge once more, and seeing it was vain to protest I went on.

"Well, this thing went on all through the trial. Every point I made brought a scowl to the face of No. 6. Every point my opponent made brought smiles to his face. When I summed up, he kept shaking his head vigorously and saying things in an ugly tone, but under his breath. Once he threw his hands up in the air in protest, and I got so mad that I could have hauled him out of that box and thrashed him with pleasure.

"When the defense summed up, the fellow grinned with delight. He shook his head approvingly at all the lawyer said, and once, when the lawyer indulged in abuse of me, he clapped his hands together as though he was dying to applaud. During the judge's charge he scowled and smiled alternately, according to which side his honor favored.

"'We're gone,' I whispered to my client, 'and I never engaged in a better case than this. Rather than submit to such a barefaced steal I'll fight this case through every court in the state, and without a cent of fee too.'

"The judge had finished by this time, and the jury had risen to go out. To my utter astonishment, No. 6 jumped over the rail of the jury box, and going over to where the defendant and his lawyer sat clapped the former on the shoulder and said in a loud voice, 'You'll win sure.' Here my indignation got the better of me. Rushing over to No. 6, I took him by the arm and wheeled him around.

"'See here, sir, the jury has retired, and you might better be with them than talking to the defendant and his counsel.'

"'Why should I be with 'em?' he replied.

"'Why, good heavens, man, can the jury deliberate while you're in the courtroom and they're elsewhere?'

"'Don't know why not,' he replied. 'I ain't no juror.'

"'Then who the devil are you?' I demanded.

"'He's my hired man,' put in the defendant.

"'Then what was he doing in the jury box?'

"'Why, consarn it, there warn't another seat in the room,' said the hired man. 'Didn't suppose I was goin ter stand up, did yer?'

"I went back to my seat, completely bewildered, and as I sat down the jury came in, having been out five minutes. They gave me the verdict, and I was truly the most astonished man in the state of New Jersey at that moment.

"I found out afterward that before I began active work in the case juror No. 6 had been sick for a week and that the other 11 jurors had been acting without him under instruction from the court."—New York Sun.

False Alarm.

Wife (time, midnight)—Hark! Husband, wake up! I hear the rustling of silk and the clang of chains.

Husband—You do? Horrors! Then the reports are true. I was told this house was haunted.

Wife (much relieved)—Oh, is that all? I was afraid that Fido had broken loose and was tearing my new ball dress.—London Fun.

Green is the color most beneficial to the eye in diffused light and reds and pinks the most harmful. In a strong direct light, however, blue and neutral tints are the best for the eyes and pure white the most harmful, as is proved by the phenomenon snow blindness.

ROMAN WEALTH AND WASTE

Pearls Dissolved In Wine and a Relay of Dinners For Mark Antony.

E. H. House, writing on "Bright Sides of History", in St. Nicholas, tells this story of ancient extravagance:

"The pearl which Cleopatra drank to Antony's health was valued at nearly $400,000, so at one monthful she disposed of as much as the cost of Caligula's supper. I suppose that was the most valuable pearl we have any knowledge of. Though Julius Cæsar owned one worth $250,000, which he gave to the mother of Brutus—the same Brutus who afterward helped to kill Cæsar. Pearls seem to have held out particular temptations to people who took pleasure in wasteful follies, perhaps because no other jewel could be so easily swallowed.

"Cleopatra's prank was not the first of its kind. The same absurdity had been committed by a silly fellow in Rome named Æsop—not your favorite fable teller, for he lived centuries earlier, and was a very wise man. The Roman Æsop was the son of a rich actor, and, just to make himself talked about, he took a pearl from the eardrop of Cæcilia, the wife of the tyrant Sylla, and, according to writers of that age, drank it in vinegar. I believe that the possibility of dissolving this kind of gem is disputed by many modern authorities, but the ancients appear to have had no doubt on the subject, for the instances recorded by them were numerous and were attested by men of scientific standing. A Japanese naturalist, who has studied pearls minutely, states that he has found them of such various quality and structure that the existence of specimens which might be melted does not seem to him inconceivable. But whether Æsop liquefied his pearl or not the performance certainly cost him a sum equivalent to $40,000—quite enough, though nothing in comparison with what Cleopatra squandered. Hers was the wildest piece of extravagance that I can recall.

"It was the fashion to be extravagant then. Mary Antony was not far behind the Egpytian queen in that respect, though his fancy was not for beverages flavored by trinkets. Substantial food was more in his line. A visitor who once went into the kitchen of his palace in Alexandria saw eight wild boars roasting at the same time and thought there must be an immense number of guests expected, but the cook told him only 12 persons would dine that day, and the reason of the extensive preparations was that no one could say exactly when Antony would go to the table. But whenever he gave the signal the meat must be just in proper condition at that moment. So it was the rule to get ready a series of dinners, overlapping one another, you might say, at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes. Only one could be eaten, and the rest were wasted, but the waste did not matter. Antony was never kept waiting, and that, in his opinion, was the thing to be considered."

MY LADY NICOTINE.

The Alleged Effects of Tobacco and Its Enormous Consumption.

Probably no pleasure of life has had its praises so much sung as smoking.

Here is the other side. Doctors say tobacco used in excess produces:

Palpitation of the heart, muscular tremblings, weakness and paralysis of the legs, dizziness of the head, noises in the ears, cold perspiration all over the body, colicky pains in the stomach, inability to exert the mind, congested and sore throat, burning of the tongue, dry and parched mouth, tartar and blackness of the teeth, confusion of sight, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the throat and nose, sallow complexion, very bad dyspepsia, lopsided mouth, nervous anxiety, cancer of the lips, diminished appetite, pale and anaemic gums, loss of memory, omission of every fifth pulse beat, ruin of the will power, irritability of temper, extreme and incurable melancholy, restlessness and sleeplessness, blindness and deafness, apoplexy and paralysis, convulsions and death.

In the case of children it stunts their growth, when a person is consumptive it hastens his death, when the heart is weak it almost completely stops the beating, when you have a cough tobacco keeps it going for weeks, and it interferes with singing and swallowing.

Yet about 1,500,000,000 pounds of it are smoked every year.—New York World.

Worthy of Whistler.

As an artist Jack Gamble is considered as independent as he is successful. He possesses an unlimited quantity of candor, upon the expression of which he places no restraint. He is much liked notwithstanding, and was not long ago offered a commission to paint the portrait of a certain wealthy man, whose features are more remarkable for their bloom than for their refinement. Jack critically scanned the broad features of his proposed subject.

"Upon one condition will I paint you," he declared dramatically.

"What!" gasped the amazed Croesus, speechless at the effrontery of this poverty stricken artist.

"Yes," pursued Gamble, with easy grace. "Upon condition that I shall be allowed to put in a little intelligence."

And the funny part of it was that Jack got the commission.—San Francisco News Letter.

Tacking.

"What do they mean by 'tacking?'" asked a young woman on her first sail of a young woman who was on her second.

"Why," said the wise one in a careful whisper, "tacking is just—just sailing on the bias, Helen."—Exchange.

Right on the Head.

Trainer—Hit him like a nail.

Pugilist—Like a nail?

Trainer—Yes; on the head.—Syracuse Herald.

CARLYLE AS A TUTOR

AN AMUSING ANECDOTE OF THE GREAT AND GLOOMY MAN.

He Had a Frown That Terrified and a Laugh That Startled His Pupils. The Day the Donkey Came to School Against His Will.

A writer in The Scotsman has unearthed an amusing anecdote of Thomas Carlyle as a country "dominie," for the accuracy of which he vouches. It was told in 1853 by a Cupar Fife lawyer and provost who had been one of Carlyle's pupils at Kirkcaldy, to the writer and Hugh Miller. The interest of this gentleman's reminiscences of his schoolmaster was heightened by his utter unconsciousness that his old dominie was the Thomas Carlyle who was then beginning to be known to fame.

The old gentleman described the older race of Scottish schoolmasters as always during school hours wearing their hats—at least keeping their heads covered—and many of the boys, viewing the peculiar angle at which the hat stood upon the head and how near it came to the eyebrows, could conjecture if the savage mood were to be that day predominant.

"But my teacher," said the provost, "a strict and gloomy disciplinarian with the name of Carlyle, never wore his hat in the school, and indeed his brow was so overhung with dark threatening that no extra expression to alarm us was needed from his lum hat! He did not thrash us either very often or very severely, but we had a fear that, if provoked, he would go great lengths in punishment. I have seen his mere scowl hush at once the whole school."

Hugh Miller here interposed by asking, "Did your teacher ever burst into a strange laugh in school?"

"That is a very odd question," returned the provost. "Why do you ask? But now that I remember, he had at times a very extraordinary laugh that made us all stare. It had a train of queer chuckling which exploded in a succession of loud and deep guffaws that shook his whole body and displayed all his teeth like the keys of a piano. He then clapped his hands on the book he held against his knees. Yet none of us never knew at what he was laughing. He had a grim smile in reproving pupils and a habit of tapping their heads with his knuckles as he told them that the heads would never be worth the price of hats or the charge of a barber, though mammas and aunts had that morning combed, kissed and blessed them, as if they were teeming with the sublimest inventions and designs!"

The provost saw that Hugh Miller and some other guests were listening eagerly, and he proceeded:

"One morning, a few minutes before the school hour, when most of the pupils had arrived, and, as rain was falling, they had gone into the school, a donkey, which had broken loose from its tether on a grassy spot near, was entering the playground. Bill Hood and I were so far on our way, and Bill, who was a stout and frolicsome lad—the ringleader in many sports and tricks—rushed to mount the animal and began to guide and force it into the school.

"With desperate spurring the donkey was induced to carry its rider over the threshhold, and what a reception both of them got from the juvenile crowds! Bags of books were at once fastened to the tail and around the neck of the ass, and so busy were Bill and half a dozen companions in urging the animal to a canter around the school and to ascend the short stair of the master's desk that they did not notice how time was speeding, and before they could remove the stranger Mr. Carlyle appeared.

"We expected a tremendous explosion of wrath, but he burst into a roar of laughter—such a roar, however, as, instead of tempting us to join in it, produced a sudden and complete hush, and that roar was renewed again and again when the ass, withdrawing its forefeet from the first step of the desk stair and turning round, took a pace or two slowly toward the master as if to salute him.

"'That,' exclaimed Carlyle, 'is the wisest and best scholar Kirkcaldy has yet sent me. He is fit to be your teacher.' He tapped the donkey's head as he was wont to do ours and said, 'There's something here far more than in the skulls of any of his brethren before me, though these skulls are patted in fond admiration by papas and mammas, and though that far grander headpiece meets only with merciless blows.'

"He then gave some hard taps on Bill Hood's head, and would not allow him to dismount, but for a penalty ordered him to ride up and down the school for an hour, while those boys who had been most active in helping Bill to go through the farce had to march in pairs before and behind the perplexed looking ass. He did not require the other scholars to attend to their several school lessons, but silently permitted them to stand as spectators of the grotesque procession. Then he himself, seated within his pulpitlike desk, surveyed Bill and his company.

"I have not for years thought of this scene," continued the provost, "but it has now come back to me freshly, and I remember that my old master had a very strange laugh. I don't know what has become of him, nor indeed have I heard of him since I left Kirkcaldy school."

No Open Dates.

"You have an elegant and spacious home," said the pastor. "You have books, a piano, a daughter who can sing and play and everything to make home alluring. Why don't you throw your house open some evening in the week for the benefit of the homeless young men? You might save many a one from the club and the saloon."

"Young men?" said the wealthy member. "There's one of them who comes to my house six evenings in the week. What are you talking about, doctor?"—Chicago Tribune.

MOONLIGHT IN MUSIC.

Story of How Beethoven Created His Wonderful Sonata.

Beethoven's famous composition, the "Moonlight Sonata," is said to have been composed under the following circumstances:

One evening, as Beethoven and a friend were hurrying through the streets of Bonn, they heard the familiar notes of the "Sonata In F." Something in the musician's touch attracted the attention of Beethoven, and he stopped and listened. Suddenly the music stopped, and the despairing words of the musician came to them through the open window, "Oh, if I could but hear some really good musician play this wonderful piece!" and the words ended in a sob.

"Let us go in," said Beethoven. They entered and found the player a young girl, poor and blind. Beethoven sat down at the old harpsichord and played as he had never played before. His listeners were spellbound. "Tell us," they begged, "who are you?" For answer he played the opening bars in the "Sonata In F." "It is Beethoven!" they exclaimed in awe and admiration.

Suddenly the candle flickered and went out. Beethoven ceased playing and bowed his head upon his hand. His friend threw open the shutters. A flood of beautiful moonlight entered the room. Its transfiguring light touched up the poor old instrument and rested upon the noble figure bowed before it. The profound silence was broken at last by the musician, who said: "Listen! I will improvise a sonata to the moonlight." Then was created this wonderful sonata, beginning in a sad, tender movement, the embodiment in sound of the gentle moonlight transfiguring and glorifying the dark earth.

Suddenly the music ceased, and with a brief farewell Beethoven hurried home to put upon paper this famous composition.—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

A REALISTIC ACT.

An Amusing Story of Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle.

While he was playing Rip Van Winkle at Chicago Jefferson once went to the theater very much exhausted by a long day's fishing on the lake. As the curtain rose on the third act it disclosed the white haired Rip still deep in his 20 years' nap. Five, 10, 20 minutes passed and he did not awaken. The audience began to get impatient and the prompter uneasy.

The great actor doubtless knew what he was about, but this was carrying the realistic business too far. The fact was that all this time Jefferson was really sleeping the sleep of the just, or rather of the fisherman who had sat eight hours in the sun. Finally the gallery became uproarious, and one of the "gods" wanted to know if there was going to be "19 years more of this snooze business!"

At this point Jefferson began to snore. This decided the prompter, who opened a small trap beneath the stage and began to prod Rip from below. The fagged comedian fumbled in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and muttered drowsily, "Going right through, 'ductor."

At this entirely new reading the audience was transfixed with amazement, when all at once Jefferson sat up with a loud shriek, evidently in agony. The exasperated prompter had "jabbed" him with a pin. Consciousness of the situation came to him and the play went on after that with a rush.—Philadelphia Post.

A Binding Chinese Oath.

We are accustomed to all manner of swearing—that is, of course, legal oath taking—in this country, but we do not recollect hearing of so queer a medium of attestation as a "guillotined black cockatoo." That is what the police of a country district in New South Wales had to provide the other day for a finicking Chinaman, who obstinately declined to swear on anything else. Headless fowls were brought, but in vain. Even a black swan, a luxury surely for a Chinese witness, was declined.

After many days a dead cockatoo of the required hue was discovered in a hut of one of the other "heathen," as they call the Celestials, who mulcted the officials 10 shillings for a fast decomposing bird. Then the solemn and peculiar oath was duly administered, when the difficult witness blandly declared that he knew nothing about the case and sat down smiling.—London Chronicle.

Revised Geography.

A correspondent reports an occurrence which took place at a night school.

"Williams," asked the instructor, "which is the largest island in the world?"

"It's either Asia or Africa," replied the young man to whom the question was addressed.

"I am speaking of islands, Williams. Those are continents."

"I think not, sir," drawled Williams. "When the Suez canal was cut, it made islands of both of 'em, sir. Come to think of it, sir, the largest is Asia and Europe. It's all one piece of ground."—Youth's Companion.

His First Client.

In an address delivered at Hartford the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale told the story of James Russell Lowell's first client as Lowell had told it to him. Lowell had hardly opened his law office when a stranger appeared. The young lawyer deferentially offered him a chair, took out his notebook, talked of the weather, and when he finally came to business found the stranger was a bill collector.

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And fondly stroke your hair—were it my right—
Hold fast your willing hands in the dim light
Of fading sunset, while your looks expressed
In voiceful silence all my heart had guessed
And hoped and lived for in its wild delight.
I wake to see the cold sky overhead,
And one pale star blink warmly through the maze
Of leafless branches, as if it would shed
A tear with me for the departed days—
Pluck the dead blossom trembling at my side—
Heart hungry still and soul unsatisfied.
—Charles Coleman Stoddard in New York Home Journal.

A STOLEN KISS.

"My dear Leslie," said Sir Henry Seymour to his ward, "I do wish you would try to be a little less fast. Every one is talking about you, and it is very painful to me."

"My dear guardy," said the young lady he addressed, a very pretty girl about 18, "what have I done? Just mention some of my sins and I will try to reform."

"Well," said Sir Henry, "to begin with, you are much too fond of using slang expressions; I am sure you do not mean any harm, dear, but it does not sound well. I wish you would adopt a more ladylike manner, like those nice, quiet girls, Colonel Bond's daughters. I assure you, Leslie, men do not care for fast girls, however much they may flirt with them, and I confess I should like to see you well married."

"Now, my dear Sir Henry," said Leslie coaxingly, "tell me, did you ever hear me say anything the least weeny bit improper?"

"Certainly not, my dear child."

"Then let me tell you those nice, quiet, ladylike girls you admire so much say things that would make your hair stand on end. If you could only hear how they go on when we are by ourselves! I should be quite ashamed," she added, with energy, "even to think of the things they discuss freely—indeed I cut them whenever I can. As for marrying—really, all the young men I know are such muffs or prigs I detest the whole lot. What is my next crime?"

"You smoke cigarettes Leslie," said her guardian sternly. "I was told you were actually seen with one between your lips out of doors the other night."

Leslie hung down her head a little, and then said, with a slight blush:

"I cannot deny I tried one once, and indeed it was so nasty and made me feel so ill that I assure you I am not likely to do it again."

"I am glad to hear it. So you think all young men muffs or prigs? I hope to introduce you to one who answers neither description. You have of course heard of Captain Murray?"

"Do you mean the Captain Murray who gained the Victoria cross for defending that fort so gallantly in the last campaign? Of course I remember all about him. Why?"

"He is coming home, and being the son of an old friend he has promised to pay me a visit, and I expect him shortly."

"How delightful! I shall like to meet a real hero. I hope he is handsome."

"Douglas Murray was a very good looking lad, but you will not suit him, young lady. He abhors 'fast girls' and is very fastidious."

"Well, I shall survive his disapprobation, I dare say. Amy will suit him to a T, she is such a demure little mouse." And Miss Lindsay took herself off.

In due time Captain Murray arrived. Leslie Lindsay was disappointed. She could hardly believe that quiet, unassuming young man could be the hero who had startled the whole civilized world into admiration. To her guardian's great annoyance she seemed to make a point of showing herself in her worst colors, and when Sir Henry asked her whether she thought Captain Murray a prig or a muff she declared he was both.

One very hot day in July Leslie and Sir Henry's daughter, Amy Seymour, were returning from making a call. The drawing room windows opened on the veranda, which was covered with luxuriant creepers. It looked very cool and pleasant inside on such a sultry day. The two girls were about to enter the room when Leslie, who was in advance, suddenly drew back and pointed inside. Amy peeped in. There was Captain Murray fast asleep in an armchair near the window.

"What a chance, Amy, for me to win a pair of gloves!"

"For shame, Leslie! You surely would not think of such a thing."

"Who's afraid?" said Leslie. "Besides, he is really fast asleep and will never know, and the temptation is too much for me. Consider, the hero the whole world raves about," and with a mischievous look at Amy she stepped lightly in and dropped a kiss as light as a puff of thistledown upon the sleeper's forehead.

As the sound of the girl's retreating footsteps died away, Douglas Murray opened his eyes and, smiling to himself, said:

"I suppose that is considered a fast girl. I must confess I like her, and believe she is really true and womanly. That fast manner is all humbug. I must not forget to pay my debt, however," and he laughed. "She thinks me a muff, I know. Never mind, that kiss was very nice—I forgive her."

A day or two afterward as they were all at breakfast, Sir Henry said:

"I forgot, Leslie, here is something for you," handing her a small packet, marked "Parcel Post."

"What can it be, I wonder?" she said, as she cut the string, "the handwriting is quite strange to me," and she was about to open it quite unconcernedly, when Amy remarked:

"It is just the shape of a glove box."

Leslie started and looked guiltily across the table at Captain Murray, who was, however, going on with his breakfast.

She took off the paper wrapper and discovered a white box—it did look horribly like a glove box, Leslie thought, as she lifted the cover—and, yes, inside lay several pairs of dainty kid gloves of different shades.

Hoping nobody noticed her confusion, and not daring to look across the table, she was replacing the cover of the box, when Captain Murray said very coolly:

"I always pay my debts, Miss Lindsay; I do not like to feel under an obligation."

Hastily seizing her parcel, Leslie rose, and, murmuring something to Sir Henry about not feeling very well, she flew upstairs and locked herself into her room, where she had a good cry.

After a little time she took a look at the gloves.

"Just my size. I wonder how he knew. And six buttons! And how pretty they are! He is not quite such a 'prig,' after all, but it makes no difference to me now. He dislikes me, I know, and I wish he was gone." And then she had another good cry.

Sir Henry Seymour had no reason to complain of his ward's conduct for the next few days; but she avoided Captain Murray, who tried in vain to get a chance of speaking to her.

One morning, however, fortune favored him. He was in the garden, and Leslie was walking toward him. She was quite unconscious of his proximity, and they must meet in a moment more. When she saw him standing near, she lifted her sweet blue eyes to his with a wistful, half beseeching glance.

"Miss Lindsay," said Douglas, "shake hands with me, please. I am afraid I took a most unfair advantage of you. Pray forgive me, and let us be friends."

"Oh, Captain Murray, I do feel so awfully ashamed of myself! What must you think of me?"

"Shall I tell you what I think of you, darling?" as he gently drew her toward him. "I think you a dear, sweet, lovable girl, and if you can put up with such a muff as I am as a husband"—

"Oh, please, don't!" said Leslie, interrupting him. "Do not remind me of my impertinence. You are much too good for me; but, indeed," with great earnestness, "I will never do it again!"

"I call that positively unkind, I assure you," said he laughing. "I do not care how many times you repeat the operation"—

Leslie has been Mrs. Murray now some years, but her husband has never regretted he married a fast girl, while she declares she has found from experience "all men are not either prigs or muffs."—London News

Curbing Emotion.

We have all seen the man with so diplomatic a countenance that an earthquake would hardly produce any change in his imperturbable face. We are apt to infer that these sphinxlike persons never feel emotion, whereas they do not betray their feelings like the generality of people.

Columns have been written about the impassiveness of Disraeli's expression. A German philosopher once went to Berlin for the sole purpose of studying his character and discovered what every one had searched for in vain. "Like all men," wrote the keen observer, "he has one sign of emotion which never fails to show itself, the movement of the leg that is crossed and the foot."

But if there was ever a man of "iron self control" that man was Lockhart, the famous biographer. He formed the idea in youth that it was unmanly to make any violent display of joy or grief, and he succeeded so well in repressing his feelings that when he grew up he could not show them. When his brother and sister died within a few days of each other, Lockhart did not cry or otherwise relieve his deep and terrible feelings, and the consequence was that he became so ill that his life was in jeopardy.

Coal Burned by Steamships.

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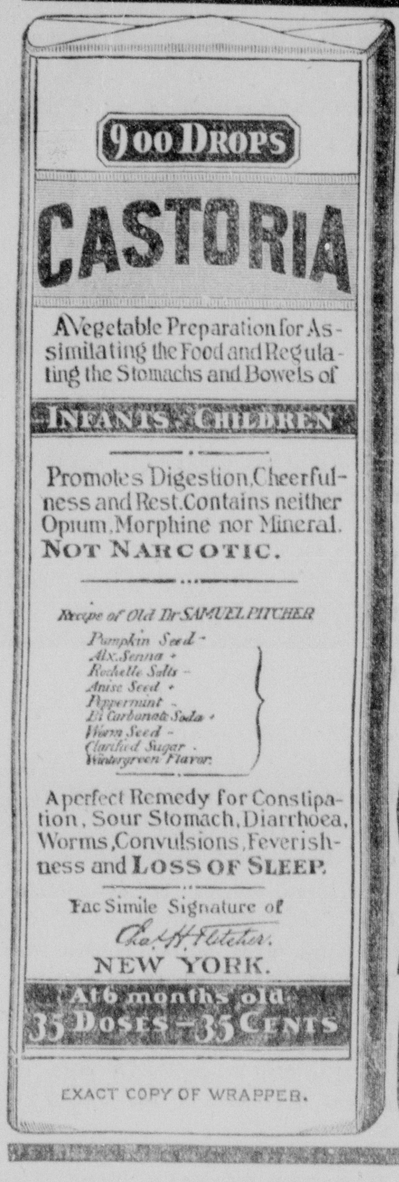
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—Louis Waldauer is here from Mendeta.

—Mrs. G. E. Durin of Steward is very ill.

—C. J. Rosbrook is out again after a severe illness.

—Taylor Thompson of Steward is dangerously ill.

—Jacob Smith is home from his Pennsylvania trip.

—Mrs. P. Kelley of 123 East Third street has the grip.

—Miss Beebe Wilson in entertaining Miss Sweet of Polo.

—B. F. Atherton of Paw Paw is at the Nachusa House.

—Louis Atkins is improving somewhat from his illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went to Chicago last evening.

—Advertisments changed this evening: J. H. Morris & Son.

—Mrs. A. K. Trusdell is afflicted with the prevalent affliction.

—Miss Nellie M. Moyer of 425 Galena avenue is ill with la grippe.

—Mrs. D. Cuddington of North Dixon is threatened with pneumonia.

—George Schorr is entertaining Louis Henning of Mendota today.

—Editor N. M. Millard is here from Thomson, Carroll county, on a visit.

—Miss Mamie McMahan was a visitor here from Rock Falls last night.

—Mrs. Will Fischer is ill with the grip at her home at 547 Galen avenue.

—L. Wolf, father of Mrs. W. F. Weaver, has returned to Sharon, Wisconsin.

—Postmaster M. Maloney is again confined to his bed with la grippe, a relapse.

—S. A. Vann and daughter, Alice, have both been quite ill, but are recovering.

—The sermon at the Methodist church this evening will be addressed to "Fathers."

—Miss Agnes Murphy won ladies' first prize at the bazaar card game yesterday afternoon.

—Daniel Hoban entertained Miss Fry and Miss Hoban of Rock Falls at the bazaar last night.

—George Stockbridge of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a cousin of Mrs. W. F. Weaver, is here on business,

—The Catholic people of Rochelle made one thousand dollars with their fair that lasted two weeks.

—Miss Ella Ratclifft of Mendota is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Yarrick Moore, 370 Nachvsa avenue.

—Frank Dixon and his sister Louise are both ill with the prevailing disease at their home in North Dixon.

—The friends of Miss Kathryn Conners will be pained to learn that she was taken quite ill last evening.

—Gardner W. Thompson, aged one hundred and two years, is recovering from an illness at his home in Steward.

—Wm. Haine, a resident of Rockford for over 40 years, died yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

—W. F. Hilles has been traveling for several month for the McCormick Machine Company of Chicago. His territory is Texas.

—Miss Lily Lindauer returns to Chicago this evening after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

—The Afro-American quartette will again add the charm of their music to the entertainment at the Catholic Bazaar this evening.

—A marriage license has been granted to Charles W. Krug of Ashton and Miss Dora Keacker of Bradford, aged twenty-six and twenty.

—The many friends of Miss Anna Connors, who has been quite sick at her home on Hennepin Ave., will be glad to learn she is much better.

—Paw Paw people at Hotel Bishop today are E. H. Becker, A. B. Foster, J. S. Atherton, B. Atherton, W. I. Wangler, G. W. Carter, E. Reynolds.

—Mark Dornan and his daughter, Mrs. Allie Lewis, have both recovered from the effects of asphyxia from coal gas and are as well as usual today.

—The Africo-American quartette, assisted by Miss Eva Cook and professional reader, gave a first-class entertainment at the Catholic Bazaar last evening.

—Mrs. Bernard McCarroll fell last Saturday and did serious injury to her hip, and will probably be helpless for two months. Mr. McCarroll is recovering from his severe illness.

—Edwin Sterling, our old-time fellow citizen, who has been making friends and relatives at his old home a visit the past few weeks, will in a few days go to Rockford to visit his nephew and from there home to San Francisco, via Chicago.

—There was a large and appreciative audience at the Christian church last evening to listen to the rhetorical and musical program given by Prof. and Mrs. Harris, assisted by local talent. The numbers moved smoothly forward without wearisome intermission, and the only hitch was the unfortunate cold which prevented Miss Rice from taking part in the vocal duet. The instrumental music of Messrs. Bird, Hughes and Schoolcraft was enjoyable, and the solos of Mr. Harris on the harmonica, erroneously printed in the program "harp," were well received.

—Mrs. Fannie M. Worthington, who Senator Cullom says is the best political orator in the state, delivered an address in Sterling Wednesday evening on the subject of "Christian Citizenship," which it would be well for some of our educational or reformatory organizations to try and induce the lady to repeat in our city. Mrs. Worthington is the daughter of the late Judge McCarty of Whiteside county, and from girlhood has been perfectly at home on the platform. She has the ability to present the truth both pleasingly and powerfully.

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Dixon, Illinois, January 13, A. D. 1899.

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